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Pasco Sanitary Landfill
Resource Recovery

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Bob Ferguson
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

As you know, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted investigations at three disposal sites where Rhone Poulenc and predecessor companies disposed of herbicide manufacturing wastes that may have been contaminated with dioxins. The studies were conducted as part of the EPA's National Dioxin Study. The three sites investigated were the Alkali Lake Disposal site, the St. John's Landfill, and the Pasco Sanitary Landfill. The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you the final study results for these site investigations.

Also enclosed are draft fact sheets we have prepared to distribute to the public. These will be sent to appropriate Congressional groups, environmental groups and the press to explain the study findings. There will be no separate press release. We expect these fact sheets to be mailed out in late July or early August.

Please call me if you have any questions, or comments regarding this matter. My phone number is (206) 442-2712.

Sincerely,

Lori Cohen
Superfund Site Manager

Enclosures

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